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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Deanie W. Morris

1 AMEND C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee report) in Part 13, Article
2 IX of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered
3 section:

4 Sec. 13. __. Anticipated Federal COVID-19 Relief Funding Not
5 Appropriated. Notwithstanding any other law, including riders to
6 the General Appropriations Act or the making of supplemental
7 appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving
8 direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations, no
9 federal funds or monies received by the State of Texas from the
10 federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act, the CARES
11 Act, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)
12 I, II or III Act(s) or the Coronavirus Response and Relief Act
13 Supplemental Appropriations Act, or any COVID-19 relief act can be
14 appropriated, allocated, transferred or expended without an
15 appropriate official action of the Texas Legislature in a regular
16 session or special session called by the Governor in order for the
17 Texas Legislature to consider and take appropriate action
18 regarding the expenditure of such federal funds.